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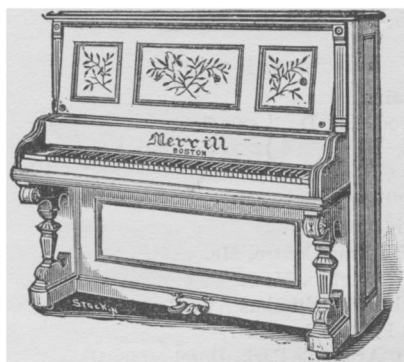
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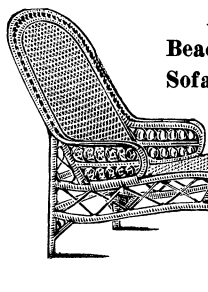
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the American Peace Society was called in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, May 14, 1894, at 2.30 p. m.

The President, Hon. Robert Treat Paine, was present and presided.

Rev. A. A. Miner offered prayer, after which a clerk was appointed and the minutes of the Annual Meeting held May 8, 1893, were read and approved.

In the absence of the Auditor, W. E. Sheldon had been asked by the Directors to audit the accounts, and in the

absence of the Treasurer it was voted that Mr. Sheldon be appointed to read the Treasurer's report. Mr. Sheldon having informed the meeting that he had examined the accounts and found them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all moneys expended, the Treasurer's report was approved and ordered to be placed on file. The report is given below.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to select names of officers to serve the Society for the coming year. Mr. W. E. Sheldon, Mrs. H. J. Bailey and Rev. G. W. Stearns were appointed as this committee.

The Secretary then proceeded to read the annual report, prepared by him on behalf of the Board of Directors.

In connection with the report of the Directors, Mr. Paine spoke most cordially of the very excellent service rendered by Secretary Trueblood during the past year, especially in connection with the Peace Congress at Chicago. He thought it due to the Secretary to mention his very able services both in a literary and in an executive way. He said: "The world is ready to do the work. It wants someone to mark out the way and present the enterprises; someone to organize and to push."

On motion the report of the Directors was accepted and ordered to be placed on file. (The report is given in full below.)

The report of the committee on officers was then presented and after the addition of several names suggested by different members present, their report was adopted and the following officers elected for the coming year (see page 122).

A vote being taken the selection of delegates to the Peace Congress to be held in Antwerp in August this year was left to the Executive Committee.

The following resolution introduced by the Rev. Reuben Thomas was unanimously endorsed by the meeting and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Ambassador Bayard:

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